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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

RALSTON et al.

Confirmation No.: 1144

Serial No.: 09/929,782

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Hill, Myron G.

Title: ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The final rejection dated April 7, 2004 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

 Appeal Fee not required.

 X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$340.

 X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/7/04

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